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HOW NEW YORK IS GOVERNED.

FRAUDS OF THE  
TAMMANY DEMOCRATS.

[ *New York Times Edition.* ]

INTRODUCTORY.

THE list of warrants which we publish below, fall exclusively under the head of New York County Expenditures. The boundaries of the City and County are identical—comprehending in each case the entire extent of Manhattan Island—their taxation falls upon the same people, and their chief representative boards—the Aldermen and Supervisors—are composed of precisely the same men. The division which was first effected for administrative convenience has been continued, in order to afford greater facilities for fraud.

The system of keeping accounts followed in both City and County bureaux is intentionally complex. In each bureau there are two separate sets of accounts—one of warrants drawn on account of appropriations, and one of warrants drawn on account of what is called “special account.” The warrants drawn on special account are not paid out of any appropriation, but out of a fund raised by the issue of stocks and bonds. The subjoined warrants contained in Section I., and drawn on account of the Court-house and Armories, can be charged under at least six different heads. The usual mode of procedure with certain accounts, is to draw a sufficient number of warrants to exhaust the appropriations in a few days, and then to draw on “special account,” as occasion requires.

During the years 1869, 1870, and part of 1871, in which, according to the “Ring’s” own acknowledgment, the sum of about \$8,223,979.89 was expended on the New Court-House, the legislative appropriation for this purpose amounted to only \$1,400,000. From 1858 to 1868 the Legislature appropriated the sum of \$4,500,000 for building the Court-house, and in 1871 a further appropriation was made of \$750,000. It will thus be readily understood that the assertion of Mr. ROBERT ROOSEVELT, the Democratic representative of the IVth Congressional District, that the New Court-house had already cost \$12,000,000, is rather under than over the mark. The building is still incomplete.

In the neighboring County of Kings there was built, between the fall of 1861 and 1865, when work and materials were at their highest, a court-house which covers within one-sixth of the area occupied by that of New York. The structure is of marble, brick, and iron, and the internal furnishing is in most respects equal to and in many superior to that of the New York Court-house. The original cost of the building in Brooklyn was \$551,758.28, and its cost up to the present time \$745,601.54. The cost up to the present time of the unfinished New York Court-house would, therefore, be sufficient to build and maintain, during six years, sixteen such court-houses as that of Brooklyn.

The warrants which we now present are arranged under three separate sections. The first includes payments made to certain favored firms on account of work and materials furnished, or said to have been furnished, to the County Buildings and Offices, and to the Armories of the National Guard. We shall direct attention to such of these totals as are obviously and grossly fraudulent. Under the second section will be found the list of warrants paid for Stationery, Printing, and the total paid for Advertising. How closely leading members of the Ring are identified with these transactions will be fully explained.

Sec. III. contains the list of warrants drawn on account of a quarter’s rent of Armories and Drill-rooms on April 29, 1871. These payments will illustrate how false is the Ring plea that the “new regime” inaugurated a more economical system than that which prevailed under the old Board of Supervisors. It will be seen from this statement that every fraudulent lease made under the auspices of the old Board has been adopted by the men now at the head of affairs, and that they have added a good many more on their own account.

The warrants contained in Sections II. and III. are copied literally from the mass of County accounts sent by the Mayor and Controller to the Board of Supervisors, at their meeting of Wednesday, August 23,



July 28.	—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Courts, Nov. 20, 1863.	\$11,349 54
Sept. 8.	—Paid for Carpenter-work, County Offices and Courts, from Nov. 12, 1868, to Dec. 12, 1868	48,833 23
Sept. 20.	—Paid for Carpenter-work in various Armories, from May 25 to June 9, 1869.	14,130 36
Oct. 11.	—Paid for Carpenter-work in various Armories, from May 25 to June 29, 1869.	49,763 80
Dec. 3.	—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, from Oct. 21 to Oct. 31, 1868.	23,038 74
Dec. 29.	—Paid for Repairs and Alterations, County Offices and Buildings, July 21, 1868.	27,885 04

**A. G. MILLER, 1869.**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

Sept. 28.	—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, July 2, 1869.	\$48,798 63
Dec. 20.	—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, March 8, 1868.	34,785 03
Dec. 20.	—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, July 7, 1868.	18,222 47

**1870. INGERSOLL & CO.**

Jan. 17.	—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, July 17, 1868.	\$30,655 72
Jan. 24.	—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, May 13, 1868.	33,538 35
Feb. 7.	—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices.	11,186 92
Feb. 16.	—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Aug. 21, 1869.	29,404 48
Feb. 23.	—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Sept. 23, 1869.	51,813 77
Feb. 26.	—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Oct. 6, 1869.	26,981 90
Feb. 26.	—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Sept. 3, 1869.	33,037 15
Mar. 14.	—Paid for Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Nov. 3, 1860.	58,937 60
April 16.	—Paid for Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Sept. 11, 1869.	28,608 68
May 6.	—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-house, Dec. 10, 1869.	64,954 87
May 21.	—Paid for Cabinet-work, County Court-house, July 23, 1869.	70,117 59
May 21.	—Paid for Cabinet-work, County Court-house, Oct. 17, 1869.	64,984 82
May 28.	—Paid for Furniture, County Court-house, Oct. 21, 1869.	40,314 09
May 28.	—Paid for Furniture, County Court-house, Nov. 3, 1869.	39,844 19
May 30.	—Paid for Furniture, County Court-house, Dec. 27, 1869.	68,218 82
June 3.	—Paid for Furniture Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Feb. 5, 1870.	54,030 26
June 10.	—Paid for Furniture, Clocks, etc., Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, March 23, 1870.	63,719 10
June 13.	—Paid for Furniture and Cabinet-work in County Court-house, April 18, 1870.	98,259 07
June 20.	—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Court-house, Feb. 3, 1870.	66,292 33
June 27.	—Paid for Cabinet-work and Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Feb. 27, 1869.	58,330 93
June 30.	—Paid for Cabinet-work and Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Feb. 6, 1870.	54,053 33
June 30.	—Paid for Cabinet-work and Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, March, 26, 1870.	29,129 99
Aug. 1.	—Paid for Furniture in Court rooms and Offices, March 28, 1870.	91,325 50
Aug. 31.	—Paid for Fitting up District Attorney's Office, Aug. 22, 1870.	30,000 00
Aug. 30.	—Paid for Fitting up Comms. of Taxes' and Receiver of Taxes' Offices, June 30, 1870.	40,000 00
Aug. 30.	—Paid for Fitting up Register's Office, Aug. 3, 1870.	10,000 00
Oct. 26.	—Paid for Fitting up Surrogate's Office, Sept. 3, 1870.	12,000 00

**C. D. BOLLAR & CO.**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

May 7.	—Paid for Furniture, etc., Furnished in County Court-house, Sept. 16, 1869.	\$39,260 17
May 7.	—Paid for Furniture, etc., Furnished in County Court-house, Oct. 18, 1869.	35,114 08
May 13.	—Paid for Cabinet work Furnished in County Court-house, July 18, 1869.	89,379 00
May 21.	—Paid for Fitting up in County Court-house, March 6, 1870.	39,950 18
May 21.	—Paid for Fitting up in County Court-house, Jan. 20, 1870.	39,614 59
May 27.	—Paid for Cabinet-work Furnished in County Court-house, Aug. 23, 1869.	125,830 56
June 10.	—Paid for Cabinet-work Furnished in County Court-house, April 16, 1870.	67,487 21
June 30.	—Paid for Fitting up Armories and Drill-rooms, Jan. 7, 1870.	49,208 14
June 30.	—Paid for Fitting up Armories and Drill-rooms, March 13, 1870.	37,072 16
Aug. 1.	—Paid for Cabinet-work, etc., done in County Buildings and Offices, March 12, 1870.	60,503 43

**J. A. SMITH,**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

May 6.	—Paid for Carpets Furnished in New Court-house, June 22, 1869.	\$34,082 25
May 7.	—Paid for Curtains and Shades Furnished in New Court-house, Sept. 23, 1869.	36,083 80
May 21.	—Paid for Carpets and Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Feb. 21, 1870	34,515 73
May 28.	—Paid for Carpets and Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Feb. 21, 1870	73,602 46
June 3.	—Paid for Carpets and Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 27, 1870	63,175 51
June 6.	—Paid for Carpets, etc., Furnished in County Court-house, Aug. 3, 1869.	42,291 45
June 6.	—Paid for Carpets, etc., Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, June 21, 1869.	44,259 23
June 6.	—Paid for Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Sept. 16, 1869.	36,987 25
June 24.	—Paid for Carpets Furnished in Armories and Drill-rooms, Dec. 22, 1869.	36,441 42
June 30.	—Paid for Carpets Furnished in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 16, 1870.	37,426 87
July 26.	—Paid for Carpets Furnished in County Court-house, April 17, 1870.	72,819 81

**GEORGE S. MILLER.**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

Jan. 17.	—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-rooms and Offices, Jan. 12, 1868, to Sept. 11, 1868.	\$20,291 44
Jan. 17.	—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Buildings, June 7, 1868.	23,005 83
Jan. 24.	—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, Aug. 5, 1868.	26,952 99



Jan. 28.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, Sept. 23, 1863.....	25,366 49
Mar. 14.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms to Nov. 13, 1869.....	38,084 28
Mar. 21.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, May 13, 1869.....	20,255 00
Mar. 31.—Paid for Repairs and Carpenter-work in Armories and Drill-rooms, July 6 to 31, 1869..	45,266 04
April 8.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, Aug. 7, 1869.....	18,955 69
April 8.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, July 23, 1869.....	22,494 71
April 8.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, June 10, 1869.....	21,418 99
April 16.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in Armories and Drill-rooms, Aug. 3 to Aug. 13, 1869	25,948 38
April 16.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in Armories and Drill-rooms.....	8,147 88
May 7.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, May 13, 1869.....	42,128 47
May 12.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, Sept. 29, 1869.....	38,902 22
May 21.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, Dec. 15, 1869.....	34,990 63
May 28.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Aug. 31, 1869.....	39,361 21
June 3.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Sept. 22, 1869.....	37,326 02
June 6.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 18, 1869.....	32,381 73
June 6.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Oct. 25, 1869.....	35,663 82
June 10.—Paid for Fitting up New Court-house, Jan. 12, 1870.....	44,474 30
June 17.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Jan. 25, 1870.....	48,768 21
June 20.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, Feb. 9, 1870.....	40,965 41
June 27.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, March 29, 1870.....	44,874 59
June 30.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Aug. 3, 1869.....	40,549 24
June 30.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Sept. 8, 1869.....	35,748 29
July 8.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Feb. 10, 1870.....	29,317 59
July 8.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 2, 1870.....	46,947 32
July 26.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 31, 1870.....	49,251 31
Aug. 9.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings, April 12, 1870.....	40,607 49
Aug. 12.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, April 2, 1870.....	48,639 49
Aug. 12.—Paid for Repairs and Carpenter work in Court-house, March 23, 1870.....	46,343 45

**A. G. MILLER.**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

Mar. 28.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Aug. 28, 1869.....	\$49,742 45
Mar. 31.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Oct. 20, 1869.....	38,818 84
April 16.—Paid for Fitting up Armories and Drill-rooms, Oct. 2, 1869.....	22,612 10
June 24.—Paid for Cabinet-work in Court-house, Jan. 9, 1870.....	49,032 30
June 27.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Buildings and Offices, March 29, 1870.....	85,163 22
June 30.—Paid for Cabinet-work in Court-house, April 2, 1870.....	59,932 01
Aug. 1.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Court-house, Oct. 8, 1869.....	69,537 68
Aug. 9.—Paid for Cabinet-work in Armories and Drill-rooms, April 16, 1870.....	77,949 58

## 1869.

**GEORGE S. MILLER.**

June 8.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials for various Armories.....	\$15,000 00
June 8.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials for Buildings.....	12,497 43

Grand Total..... **\$5,691,144 26**

## ANDREW J. GARVEY.

ANDREW J. GARVEY, to whom the Court-house and the Armories have proved a perfect mine of wealth, rose, like his master TWEED, from humble beginnings. He was a "bunker" of the old fire department, and in the intervals of that exciting occupation, he did a little work for a brother in the plastering trade. Since he was taken up by the Ring, GARVEY has waxed rich and prosperous, and almost rivals the "Boss" himself in the palatial splendor of his mansion in Connecticut.

R. J. HENNESSY who appears to have aided GARVEY in his great plastering jobs, defies all attempts at discovery. He is utterly unknown to the trade. Mr. "J. R." HENNESSY wrote on July 25th, to the TIMES, stating that he had been for some time in GARVEY's employment, and had been for a brief space prominent in ward politics. But that he ever received a dollar from the city, either in his own name or GARVEY's, he explicitly denied. R. J. HENNESSY must, therefore, be set down as a myth, in spite of the very substantial sum of \$62,488.18 which appears against his name on the County Record.

T. C. CASHMAN has no existence in the pages of the City Directory or in any known business. He may be one of GARVEY's workmen, or he may, like HENNESSY, be merely a "double" of the Prince of Plasterers. In any case, his name was made a pretext for paying away \$64,090.49.

Fillippo Donnarumma, whose checks are in one case indorsed with the suggestive title of "Phillip F. Dummev," and in the other case with that of "Fillip Dummin," is the name of an Italian fresco-painter on Third avenue, near 10th street. That the name has been used mainly as a blind for obtaining money is extremely probable. The following are the amounts drawn by Garvey :

## 1869.

<i>Date of Warrant.</i>	<i>Character of Work.</i>	<i>Date on which Work was Supposed to be Done.</i>	<i>Amount Drawn.</i>
Jan. 11.—Paid for Repairs, etc., in Armories and Drill-rooms, from Dec. 24, 1868, to Jan. 7, 1869..			\$38,767 27
Jan. 19.—Paid for Repairs in same to Jan. 6, 1869.....			49,479 74
Feb. 18.—Paid for Repairs in same, from Feb. 1, 1869, to Feb. 7, 1869.....			41,809 92

April 26.—Paid for Repairs in same, April 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1869.....	\$38,850 00
May 12.—Paid for Repairs to Thirty-seventh and Sixty-ninth Regiment Armories, April 16, 1869.....	5,635 30
May 12.—Paid for Repairs to Seventh and Seventy-first Regiment Armories, April 16, 1869.....	7,123 75
June 5.—Paid for Repairs to Armories and Drill-rooms, Jan. 13, 1869.....	36,762 00
June 10.—Paid for Plastering, etc., in New Court-house, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Jan. 1, 1869.....	29,324 65
June 10.—Paid for Plastering, etc., in New Court-house, from Feb. 1, 1869, to May 15, 1869.....	30,383 50
July 2.—Paid for Plastering, Repairs, etc., in County Court-rooms and Offices, from May 4 to Sept. 27, 1868.....	13,989 25
July 2.—Paid for Repairs in Supreme Court-rooms, Dec. 1, 1868.....	691 12
July 2.—Paid for Plastering, Repairs, in County Court-rooms and Offices, from Aug. 6 to Dec. 24, 1868.....	31,286 52
July 16.—Paid for Plastering, Repairs, etc., in County Court-rooms and Offices, March 16, Dec. 21 and 23, 1868.....	26,890 35
July 28.—Paid for Altering Sheriff's Office for Coroners, Dec. 4, 1868.....	4,780 02
July 28.—Paid for Repairs to County Court-rooms and Offices, Dec. 1 and 4, 1868.....	3,089 24
July 28.—Paid for Repairs to County Jail and Buildings, Nov. 21, 1868.....	41,752 94
July 28.—Paid for Repairs in Brown-stone Building, Nov. 21, 1868.....	31,275 70
Aug. 4.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, June 27, 1868.....	38,791 62
Sept. 7.—Paid for Repairs in County Civil Courts, Aug. 21, 1868.....	41,685 10
Sept. 7.—Paid for Repairs in County Offices and Buildings, Warrant in name of R. J. Hennessy, Oct. 1, 1868.....	32,695 63
Sept. 7.—Paid for Repairs in County Offices and Buildings, Warrant in name of R. J. Hennessy, Oct. 15, 1868.....	29,792 55
Sept. 17.—Paid for Repairs to Armories and Drill-rooms, May 16, 1869.....	7,991 80
Sept. 20.—Paid for Repairs to Armories and Drill-rooms, June 16, 1869.....	15,810 00
Sept. 27.—Paid for Repairs to Armories and Drill-rooms, June 4, 1869.....	41,741 70
Sept. 27.—Paid for Repairs to Armories and Drill-rooms, June 6, 1869.....	18,099 30
Oct. 28.—Paid for Repairs in County Offices and Court-rooms, Warrant in name of T. C. Cashman, May 24, 1868.....	33,704 41
Nov. 26.—Paid for Repairs in County Offices and Court-rooms, Warrant in name of T. C. Cashman, Nov. 14, 1868.....	30,386 08
Nov. 26.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in same, Oct. 24, 1868.....	50,624 45
Dec. 9.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in same, Nov. 26, 1868.....	46,509 84
Dec. 17.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in same, Nov. 28, 1868.....	42,630 24
Dec. 17.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in same, Sept. 18, 1868.....	16,609 22
Dec. 28.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs to County Buildings and Offices, Check in name of Fillippo Donnarumma, indorsed Phillip F. Dummey, A. J. Garvey, May 29, 1868.....	33,283 00
Dec. 31.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs to same, Check in name of Fillippo Donnarumma, indorsed Phillip Dummey, A. J. Garvey, May 30, 1868.....	33,129 80

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Jan. 10.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 23, 1868.....	\$3,188 20
Jan. 10.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 23, 1868.....	9,493 54
Mar. 14.—Paid for Repairs in Armories of 7th, 12th, 8th, 84th, and 55th Reg'ts, Nov. 23, 1869.....	39,835 00
Mar. 28.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Oct. 24, 1869.....	19,343 82
Apr. 2.—Paid for Repairs in Armories of 4th, 6th, 71st, 79th, and 22d Reg'ts to Dec. 1, 1869.....	33,250 00
Apr. 2.—Paid for Repairs in Armories of 8th and 37th Regiments to Dec. 23, 1869.....	35,490 30
Apr. 8.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 1, 1869.....	24,578 86
Apr. 8.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 16, 1869.....	24,391 05
Apr. 8.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 19, 1869.....	29,655 39
Apr. 8.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 22, 1869.....	25,931 88
Apr. 8.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 27, 1869.....	28,264 86
Apr. 8.—Paid for Alterations and Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 29, 1869.....	30,461 98
Apr. 9.—Paid for Repairs in Armories of 11th, 2d, 9th, 6th, 69th, and 5th Regiments to Nov. 27, '69	39,436 12
Apr. 16.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Nov. 22, 1869.....	30,975 00
May 6.—Paid for Plastering in Court-houses, Dec. 4, 1869.....	46,025 67
May 14.—Paid for Plastering and Mason-work in same, Dec. 2, 1869.....	45,355 92
May 14.—Paid for Painting and Decorating in same, Dec. 22, 1869.....	44,255 85
May 21.—Paid for Painting and Decorating in same, Dec. 21, 1869.....	44,094 91
May 21.—Paid for Painting and Decorating in same, Dec. 23, 1869.....	44,281 16
May 21.—Paid for Plastering and Mason-work in same, Dec. 11, 1869.....	45,444 46
May 27.—Paid for Materials and Labor in Court-house, Dec. 24, 1869.....	40,870 45
May 28.—Paid for Materials and Labor in Court-house, Dec. 24, 1869.....	43,390 81
May 30.—Paid for Materials and Labor in Court-house, Dec. 24, 1869.....	40,895 34
June 3.—Paid for Materials and Labor in Court-house, Dec. 24, 1869.....	42,942 16
June 3.—Paid for Repairs and Materials in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 29, 1869.....	41,399 63
June 3.—Paid for Repairs and Materials in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 26, 1869.....	41,180 43
June 6.—Paid for Labor and Materials in Court-house, Dec. 16, 1869.....	41,563 42
June 6.—Paid for Labor and Materials in Court-house, Dec. 24, 1869.....	40,971 15
June 6.—Paid for Labor and Materials in Court-house, Dec. 24, 1869.....	40,652 43
June 6.—Paid for Labor and Materials in Court-house, Dec. 24, 1869.....	43,774 26
June 10.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 20, 1869.....	41,399 50
June 10.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 9, 1869.....	25,609 30
June 10.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 21, 1869.....	41,160 37
June 13.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Nov. 4, 1869.....	47,724 61
June 13.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 20, 1869.....	45,102 77
June 17.—Paid for Repairs, Nov. 16, 1869.....	43,026 04



June 17.—Paid for Repairs, Nov. 1, 1869.....	\$45,097 67
June 20.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Oct. 29, 1869.....	43,900 53
June 20.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, June 23, 1869.....	44,001 08
June 24.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Dec. 23, 1869.....	43,383 76
June 24.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Dec. 2, 1869.....	45,756 37
June 30.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Nov. 23, 1869.....	44,995 99
June 30.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Nov. 23, 1869.....	44,002 33
July 26.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings, Dec. 23, 1869.....	48,869 53
July 26.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings, Dec. 29, 1869.....	49,491 75
Aug. 5.—Paid for Repairs, etc., in Armories and Drill-rooms, Dec. 21, 1869.....	72,075 08
Aug. 9.—Paid for Repairs, etc., in County Buildings, Dec. 20, 1869.....	66,118 31
Aug. 12.—Paid for Repairs, etc., in County Buildings, Dec. 21, 1869.....	67,068 89

## 1871.

May 31.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials at various Armories.....	\$35,000 00
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Grand Total.....	<b>\$2,905,164 06</b>
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## KEYSER & CO.

JOHN M. KEYSER is the only known member of the firm. The "Co." is supposed to represent TWEED. The "Boss" frequently visits the stores of the firm in company with GARVEY, and a number of men are employed in the establishment who have no pretensions to be workmen but are retained because TWEED wills it. Keyser's plumbing business, however, is carried on at Ninth street, corner of Fourth avenue, and at 211 Water street he has a place devoted to the sale of stoves. Before obtaining corporation work Mr. KEYSER failed several times in business, but he is now wealthy, and supports, at his own expense, an hospital and several other charities. The New York *Tribune*, when our exposure first appeared, intimated pretty decidedly that it had confidence in Mr. Keyser, and believed that he could supply an answer to the charge brought against him. But Mr. Keyser has been silent, and has apparently rested in perfect content under the imputations which the following accounts throw upon his character:

## 1869.

### COUNTY COURT-ROOMS AND OFFICES.

<i>Date of Warrant.</i>	<i>Character of Work.</i>	<i>Date on which Work was Supposed to be Done.</i>	<i>Amount Drawn.</i>
Jan. 29.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in County Court-rooms and Offices, from Jan. 20, 1865, to May, 1866.....			\$9,834 94
June 7.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in New Court-house, from Sept. 9, 1868, to May 15, 1869.....			25,010 02
July 2.—Paid for Plumbing in Several Courts and Offices, from Aug. 21 to Oct. 20, 1868.....			6,516 26
July 16.—Paid for Plumbing, etc., in County Buildings, from Oct. 17 to Dec. 20, 1868.....			9,774 36
July 23.—Paid for Plumbing and Articles for County Offices, Oct. 12, 1868.....			1,351 50
July 28.—Paid for Plumbing in County Court-rooms, Sept. 28, 1868.....			1,689 60
Aug. 4.—Paid for Plumbing, etc., in County Court-rooms and Offices, June 15, 1868.....			23,840 91
Sept. 7.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in County Court-rooms and Offices, from Feb. 3 to June 23, 1868.....			54,059 55
Sept. 7.—Paid for Plumbing and Repairs in County Court-rooms and Offices, from July 18 to Sept. 20, 1868.....			2,959 65
Sept. 7.—Paid for Plumbing, etc., in Civil Courts, from July 19 to Oct. 3, 1868.....			3,209 40
Oct. 28.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in County Offices, from July 1 to Oct. 4, 1868.....			21,690 85
Nov. 5.—Paid for Plumbing, etc., in County Court-rooms and Offices, from June 3, 1868, to May 15, 1869.....			19,815 26
Nov. 19.—Paid for Plumbing, etc., in County Court-rooms and Offices, from Aug. 4 to Nov. 11, 1868.....			37,324 44
Nov. 22.—Paid for Repairs, etc., in County Court-rooms and Offices, from Nov. 20, 1868.....			51,461 75
Dec. 10.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in County Court-rooms and Offices, from July 14 to Nov. 25, 1868.....			34,588 51
Dec. 22.—Paid for Plumbing, etc., in County Court-rooms and Offices, from Dec. 6, 1868, to Feb. 12, 1869.....			11,893 63
Dec. 28.—Paid for Plumbing, etc., in County Court-rooms and Offices, from Feb. 2 to Oct. 11, 1868.....			19,802 33
Dec. 29.—Paid for Plumbing, etc., in County Court-rooms and Offices, from Jan. 5 to Apr. 12, 1868.....			26,360 65

### ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS.

Jan. 11.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in same, from Oct. 6, 1868, to Dec. 28, 1868.....	\$26,829 97
Jan. 19.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in same, from Nov. 24, 1868, to Dec. 28, 1868.....	4,435 29
Feb. 27.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in same, from Dec. 22, 1868, to Feb. 10, 1869.....	31,942 67
Feb. 27.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in same, from Oct. 24, 1868, to Feb. 6, 1869.....	22,454 93
April 26.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in same, from Feb. 1, 1869, to April 17, 1869.....	14,323 58
May 12.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in same, from Feb. 10, 1869, to March 6, 1869.....	19,987 64
June 5.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in same, from April 20, 1869, to May 29, 1869.....	18,177 89
Sept. 20.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in same, from May 7, 1869, to June 29, 1869.....	22,531 94
Oct. 11.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-work in same, from June 15, 1869, to July 5, 1869.....	14,070 68
Oct. 20.—Paid for Plumbing and Gas-fitting in same, from March 16, 1869, to June 20, 1869....	15,697 38



**1870.****KEYSER & CO.**

Jan. 10.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from April 24, 1868, to July 2, 1868	\$28,098 30
Jan. 28.—Paid for Plumbing-work and Gas-work in County Offices, etc., from Feb. 1, 1868, to March 3, 1868	13,569 00
Mar. 7.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from Jan. 3, 1869, to April 20, 1869	33,265 55
Mar. 14.—Paid for Plumbing-work and Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, from Sept. 4, 1869, to Dec. 1, 1869	27,742 45
Mar. 24.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from May 4, 1869, to July 22, 1869	30,315 67
Mar. 31.—Paid for Plumbing-work and Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, from Jan. 4, 1869, to Nov. 29, 1869	35,959 87
April 16.—Paid for Plumbing-work and Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, from Dec. 3, 1869, to Dec. 14, 1869	12,395 80
May 6.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from July 19, 1869, to Aug. 22, 1869	32,596 08
May 14.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from Sept. 1, 1869, to Sept. 18, 1869	27,887 38
May 23.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from May 22, 1869, to March 16, 1870	31,067 79
May 23.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from Feb. 28, 1869, to April 22, 1870	23,093 70
May 23.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from July 20, 1869, to Aug. 6, 1869	16,924 62
June 3.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from Sept. 5, 1868, to Nov. 28, 1868	19,870 14
June 6.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from June 5, 1869, to Feb. 15, 1870	11,300 31
June 6.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from May 28, 1869, to March 19, 1870	11,794 16
June 6.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from June 10, 1869, to March 29, 1870	13,326 21
June 6.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from Nov. 29, 1869, to March 1, 1870	728 85
June 10.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices, etc., from Oct. 20, 1869, to Dec. 26, 1869	36,830 80
June 20.—Paid for Plumbing-work in Armories and Drill-rooms, from Sept. 20, 1869, to Nov. 5, 1869	50,953 85
June 27.—Paid for Plumbing-work in Armories and Drill-rooms, from May 19, 1869, to July 17, 1869	44,388 67
July 8.—Paid for Plumbing-work in Armories and Drill-rooms, from April 3, 1869, to June 10, 1869	69,231 59
Aug. 1.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices and Buildings, from Aug. 8 to Dec. 4, 1869	42,234 93
Aug. 12.—Paid for Plumbing-work in County Offices and Buildings, from May 4 to July 12, 1869	53,620 46
Grand Total	<b>\$1,231,817 76</b>

**J. McBRIDE DAVIDSON.**

J. McBRIDE DAVIDSON is a manufacturer of engines at Albany. The safes for which he appears to have been so liberally paid, do not receive the patronage of our leading bankers and merchants, as they are not fire-proof nor burglar-proof to the same degree as those best known in the trade. The New York show-rooms of Mr. Davidson are in one of Tweed's stores on Duane street.

**1869.**

June 24.—Paid on account of Safes for New Court-House	\$20,000 00
July 26.—Paid balance of bill for Safes for New Court-House	19,305 00
Nov. 24.—Paid for Safes for County Buildings and Offices	31,681 90

**1870.**

May 31.—Paid for Safes, etc., for County Offices and Buildings	\$68,515 70
June 3.—Paid for Safes, etc., for County Offices and Buildings	33,553 51
June 10.—Paid for Safes, etc., for County Offices and Buildings	66,495 89
June 17.—Paid for Safes for County Offices and Buildings	49,170 43
June 24.—Paid for Safes for County Offices and Buildings	12,317 77
June 24.—Paid for Safes for County Offices and Buildings	12,432 16
June 27.—Paid for Safes for County Offices and Buildings	63,675 37

**1871.**

June 21.—Paid for Safes for New Court-house	\$27,200 00
Grand Total	<b>\$101,347 72</b>

**ARCHIBALD HALL, Jr.**

ARCHIBALD HALL has a tiny little paint shop near James slip. He is the brother of CHARLES A. HALL, Secretary of the Americus Club, Clerk of the Tombs Police Court, partner in BUTT's stables, and possessor of several good sinecures.

**1869.**

Jan. 11.—Paid for Painting done at various Armories and Drill-rooms	\$104 00
Jan. 19.—Paid for Painting, etc., done at various Armories and Drill-rooms	3,084 40

Feb. 27.—Paid for Painting done at various Armories and Drill-rooms .....	\$1,693 00
May 6.—Paid for Painting and Carpenter-work done at various Armories and Drill-rooms.....	10,783 20
June 7.—Paid for Painting done at various Armories and Drill-rooms .....	8,666 00
June 9.—Paid for Painting New Court-House .....	44,296 10
June 17.—Paid for Painting County Buildings and Offices .....	1,487 15
July 28.—Paid for Painting Court-rooms, etc. ....	732 35
July 28.—Paid for Painting Court-rooms, etc. ....	293 76
Aug. 4.—Paid for Painting County Buildings and Offices ...	5,291 40
Sept. 3.—Paid for Painting in County Buildings .....	5,029 56
Sept. 18.—Paid for Painting done at various Armories and Drill-rooms .....	3,942 80

**1870.**

Jan. 31.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials at County Offices and Buildings .....	\$120 50
Jan. 31.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials at County Offices and Buildings .....	1,549 39
May 21.—Paid for Work, Labor and Materials at County Offices and Buildings .....	39,445 24
May 21.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials, at County Offices and Buildings .....	31,448 82
May 28.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials at County Offices and Buildings .....	21,014 85
June 24.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials at County Offices and Buildings .....	7,023 96
June 24.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials at County Offices and Buildings .....	6,534 85
July 8.—Paid for Painting done at various Armories .....	32,849 67
July 8.—Paid for Painting done at various Armories .....	8,802 51

**1870.**

Jan. 14.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials at New Court-house .....	\$22,640 00
Grand Total .....	<b>\$256,833 51</b>

**J. W. SMITH.**

JAMES W. SMITH is a remarkable man. He manufactures awnings, in a very unpretentious establishment, on the corner of Bleecker street and Broadway. Like KEYSER, corporation work has been the making of him, the patronage of TWEED having raised him from abject poverty to be the owner of horses and carriages. He is the only one of the Ring tradesmen who had the courage to defend his account. Awnings, such as he supplied to the Court-House, would yield a handsome profit at \$12.50 each. SMITH says he got \$150 each for his, and thinks he was not overpaid. Even at this exorbitant rate, 318 awnings could be furnished for the sum of \$41,746, and, at the extreme trade price, the enormous quantity of 3,819 awnings could be furnished for this sum.

**1869.**

July 23.—Paid for Awnings, etc., for County Buildings .....	\$23,553 51
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**1870.**

June 10.—Paid for Awnings for New Court-house .....	18,193 32
Grand Total, .....	<b>\$41,746 83</b>

**CHARLES H. JACOBUS.**

PLACE OF BUSINESS, 505 PEARL STREET.

**1869.**

Jan. 19.—Paid for Work done at various Armories and Drill-rooms .....	\$3,700 00
Feb. 27.—Paid for Work done at various Armories and Drill-rooms ...	5,182 00
May 6.—Paid for Carpenter-work done at various Armories and Drill-rooms, .....	15,083 87
June 5.—Paid for Carpenter-work done at various Armories and Drill-rooms .....	2,672 25
June 17.—Paid for Repairs on County Buildings and Offices .....	2,106 43
July 2.—Paid for Carpenter-work on County Buildings and Offices .....	118 71
Aug. 4.—Paid for Carpenter-work on County Buildings and Offices .....	17,933 05
Dec. 20.—Paid for Carpenter-work on County Buildings and Offices .....	4,531 56

**1870.**

Jan. 31.—Paid for Labor and Materials on County Offices and Buildings .....	\$1,339 25
Jan. 31.—Paid for Labor and Materials on County Offices and Buildings .....	2,470 51
June 20.—Paid for Labor and Materials on County Offices and Buildings .....	5,169 96
June 30.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials on various Armories and Drill-rooms .....	3,012 87
Grand Total .....	<b>\$62,360 46</b>

## GREGG & CO.

Mr. ROBERT G. GREGG, the principal of the firm, is a gentleman of refreshing candor. He has supplied the city with carpeting for some time, and appears to receive his orders from the Department of Public Works (Mr. TWEED). His accounts have sometimes been as large as \$200,000 and \$300,000. As he appears on the County records only for the sum of \$47,010.52, his later work, like his orders, must belong to the City branch of local administration. Whether the fact of the orders emanating from Mr. TWEED has any connection with the splendid carpets of the Metropolitan Hotel, cannot be exactly determined. In July last, Mr. GREGG was supplying carpets "right along" at the rate, he said, of \$20,000 to \$30,000 worth per month. Mr. GREGG describes his rival in the corporation business—J. A. SMITH—as a "new man." He was also very solicitous to have it understood that carpets in public offices wear out very quickly, and that the New York Bench has a very capricious taste on the subject of carpets—the judges requiring frequent change of pattern, of which their eyes become weary. It may be remembered, however, that Judge BARNARD stated in granting the injunction against the Mayor and Controller, that his room never had carpet at all.

### 1869.

Jan. 19.—Carpets, etc., for various Armories and Drill-rooms.....	\$25,995 40
Feb. 18.—Carpets for various Armories and Drill-rooms.....	19,233 17
Nov. 5.—Carpets for Courts and Offices.....	1,781 95
Grand Total.....	<b>\$47,010 52</b>

## A. W. LOCKWOOD.

A. W. LOCKWOOD and C. LOCKWOOD, who furnished *articles* to the tune of \$49,436.45, are believed to be mythic individuals. There is a clerk in the City employment of that name, but, as far as can be ascertained, he does not deal in *articles*.

### 1869.

May 19.—Articles for the County.....	\$3,350 00
June 7.—Various articles for various Armories and Drill-rooms.....	2,300 45
June 17.—Articles for Surrogate's Office.....	126 00
June 17.—Articles for County.....	2,574 00
Dec. 23.—Articles furnished the County.....	2,267 56
Dec. 23.—Articles furnished the County.....	2,953 82

### 1870.

June 6.—Articles furnished the County.....	\$4,413 06
June 6.—Articles furnished the County.....	6,029 56
June 6.—Articles to various Armories.....	6,001 65
Grand Total.....	<b>\$30,619 10</b>

## C. LOCKWOOD.

### 1869.

Jan. 19.—Articles for the County.....	\$2,300 00
Jan. 30.—Articles for the County.....	1,478 75
Jan. 30.—Articles for the County.....	1,503 50
Jan. 30.—Articles for the County.....	1,501 00
Dec. 23.—Articles Furnished the County.....	4,189 31
Dec. 23.—Articles Furnished the County.....	867 21
Dec. 23.—Articles Furnished the County.....	1,032 53

Grand Total.....**\$12,872 30**

## WARD & STANTON.

WARD & STANTON, who furnished the iron flooring and received therefor the sum of \$36,564.15, are manufacturers of steam-engines in Newburgh, where they own the Washington Works. They also furnished the Court-house with the stationary engine in the basement. They have an office in New York at No. 52 John street, where Mr. INGERSOLL visits them daily. He is believed to be a *pro rata* partner.

### 1869.

June 12.—Paid on account of Iron Floors and Brass Work for Court-house.....	\$10,000 00
July 13.—Paid for Iron Floors and Brass Work for Court-house....	12,525 97

### 1870.

June 17.—Paid for Work, Labor, and Materials at County Offices and Buildings.....	14,038 18
Grand Total.....	<b>\$36,564 15</b>



**J. G. PENCHARD.**

J. G. PENCHARD cannot be traced in any way, and is in all probability a man of straw

**1869.**

Oct. 13.—Paid for Repairs on Civil Courts and Offices.....	\$37,413 00
Oct. 22.—Paid for Repairs on County Buildings.....	34,584 69
Grand Total.....	<b>\$71,997 69</b>

**ALONZO W. MARSH.**

ALONZO W. MARSH appears to be a myth. There is no such man in the business; but there is a CALEB P. MARSH, one of the firm of HERTER BROTHERS, a leading furniture house. HERTER BROTHERS have never supplied anything to Tammany, and they have no desire to do so. Mr. MARSH believes that the name is entirely fictitious, and has been chosen with a view to deceive persons who might glance at the accounts, and, seeing the name of MARSH, would take it for granted that it was a genuine transaction with HERTER BROTHERS.

**1869.**

Nov. 19.—Paid for Furniture, etc., for County Offices and Buildings.....	\$32,190 00
Nov. 19.—Paid for Furniture for County Offices and Buildings.....	33,409 63
Dec. 2.—Paid for Furniture for County Offices and Buildings.....	30,820 22
Grand Total.....	<b>\$96,419 85</b>

**1869. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.**

Aug. 4.—Paid James Cavanagh, for Carpenter-work.....	\$5,954 26
Oct. 30.—Paid C. H. Tucker, for Services as Superintendent of New Court-house Construction, to July 5, 1869.....	29,427 34
Dec. 2.—Paid J. B. & W. Cornell, one-half bill, for Iron-work furnished New Court-house, July 7, 1868, to May 8, 1869.....	32,799 59
Dec. 31.—Paid Matthew Kane, for Carpenter work.....	14,864 74

**1870.**

Feb. 27.—Paid Estate of Lewis Carpenter, for Repairs on County Buildings and Offices.....	\$3,718 44
April 18.—Paid New York Metallic Roofing Co., for Work, Labor, and Materials for Armories... ..	26,713 34
May 28.—Paid J. O'Brien, for Thermometers for County Buildings.....	7,500 00
June 27.—Paid E. Marrener, for Work, Labor, and Materials for County Buildings and Offices..	36,496 85
Aug. 5.—Paid Barrett & Jones, for Plumbing at County Buildings.....	1,088 56
Dec. 31.—Paid Heath & Smith, for Work, Labor, and Materials on County Buildings.....	15,133 49

**1871.**

Jan. 14.—Paid Allen & Stevens, for Timber for New Court-house.....	\$42,009 51
Jan. 14.—Paid Johnson Rotary Lock Co., for Court-house.....	2,676 75
Jan. 14.—Paid J. D. Welsh, Jr., for Work, Labor, and Materials at Court-house.....	19,878 63
Jan. 14.—Paid Eastchester Quarry Co., for Marble for Court-house.....	73,477 75
Jan. 21.—Paid Jacob Voorhies, for Building Stone for Court-house.....	4,020 50
Jan. 21.—Paid D. W. Whalen, for Mechanics' Pay-Roll for Court-house.....	12,468 50
Feb. 1.—Paid Peter Woods & Brother, for Work, Labor, and Materials at Surrogate's Office...	10,715 52
Mar. 4.—Paid D. W. Whalen, for Mechanics' Pay-Roll at New Court-house.....	10,240 85

Grand Total.....**\$319,189 53**

**ANALYTICAL TABLE.****INGERSOLL & CO. —**

For Furniture to County Courts.....	\$1,479,363 11
For Carpenter and Cabinet-work to County Courts.....	1,262,958 08
For Carpets, Shades, and Curtains to County Courts.....	673,752 49
For Iron Railing, Cases, Stairs, etc., to County Courts.....	63,201 16
For Repairs and Alterations to County Courts.....	747,965 49
	<b>\$4,227,240 33</b>
For Repairs on Armories and Drill-rooms.....	\$1,462,998 42
	<b>1,462,998 42</b>
For Repairs on Court of Common Pleas.....	\$905 51
	<b>905 51</b>
	<b>\$5,691,141 26</b>

**ANDREW J. GARVEY—**

For Plastering-work on New Court-house.....	\$531,594 22	
For Painting and Decorating New Court-house.....	133,631 92	
For Repairing Plaster-work on New Court-house.....	1,291,684 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,958,910 27
For Repairing Plaster-work on County Jail.....	\$41,752 94	41,752 94
For Repairing Plaster-work on Brown-stone Building....	\$31,275 70	31,275 70
For Repairing Plaster-work on Armories and Drill-rooms.	\$873,525 15	873,525 15
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		\$2,905,464 05

**KEYSER & CO—**

For Plumbing and Gas-work in New Court-house.....	\$749,224 81	
For Repairs on Plumbing-work in New Court-house.....	51,461 75	
	<hr/>	\$800,686 56
For Plumbing-work and Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms.....	\$431,131 20	431,131 20
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		1,231,817 76

**J. McBRIDE DAVIDSON—**

For Sates for New York Court-house.....	\$404,347 72	404,347 72
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**ARCHIBALD HALL, Jr.—**

For Painting done at New Court-house.....	\$186,907 93	
For Painting done at Armories and Drill-rooms.....	69,925 58	
	<hr/>	256,833 51

**J. W. SMITH—**

For Awnings for New Court-house.....	\$41,746 83	41,746 83
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**CHARLES H. JACOBUS—**

For Carpenter-work at New Court-house.....	\$31,603 04	
For Repairs at New Court-house.....	2,106 43	
	<hr/>	\$33,709 47
For Carpenter-work at Armories and Drill-rooms.....	\$28,650 99	28,650 99
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		62,360 46

**GREGG & CO.—**

For Carpets for Armories and Drill-rooms .....	\$45,228 57	
For Carpets for Court-house.....	1,781 95	
	<hr/>	47,010 52

**A. W. LOCKWOOD & C. LOCKWOOD—**

For Articles for the County.....	\$41,190 95	
For Articles for Armories and Drill-rooms.....	2,300 45	
	<hr/>	43,491 40

**WARD & STANTON—**

For Iron Floors, etc., for New Court-house.....	\$36,564 15	36,564 15
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**J. G. PENCHARD—**

For Repairs on New Court-house.....	\$71,997 69	71,997 69
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**ALONZO W. MARSH—**

For Furniture for New Court-house.....	\$96,419 85	96,419 85
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Carpenter-work on New Court-house.....	\$103,048 43	
Timber for New Court-house.....	42,009 51	
Marble and Building Stone for New Court-house.....	77,498 25	
Iron work at New Court-house.....	22,799 59	
Superintending of Building of New Court-house.....	29,427 34	
Workmen's Pay-roll at New Court-house.....	22,709 35	
Plumbing work at New Court-house.....	1,088 56	
Locks for New Court-house.....	2,676 75	
Thermometers for New Court-house.....	7,500 00	
Repairs for New Court-house.....	3,718 44	
	<hr/>	\$322,476 19
Roofing for Armories and Drill-rooms.....	\$26,713 34	26,713 34
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Grand Total.....		\$349,189 53
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		\$11,238,387 74

**RECAPITULATION.****COURT-HOUSE—**

Carpenter-work and Timber.....	\$1,439,619 03	
Furniture.....	1,575,782 96	
Carpets, Shades, and Curtains.....	675,534 44	
Plastering-work.....	531,594 22	
Painting and Decorating.....	319,539 85	
Plumbing and Gas-work.....	750,313 37	
Iron-work.....	132,564 90	
Safes.....	404,347 72	
Awnings.....	41,746 83	
Articles (probably Brooms, etc.).....	41,190 95	
Marble, for work in progress.....	77,498 25	
Pay-roll of.....	22,709 35	
Superintendence of Building.....	29,427 34	
Thermometers.....	7,500 00	
Locks.....	2,676 75	
	<hr/>	\$6,052,045 93
Repairs on Wood-work.....	\$750,071 92	
Repairs on Plaster-work.....	1,294,684 13	
Repairs on Plumbing-work.....	51,461 75	
Repairs, not defined.....	75,716 13	
	<hr/>	2,171,933 93

**ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—**

Furniture and Repairs on Wood-work.....	\$1,491,649 41	
Repairing Plaster-work.....	873,525 15	
Plumbing-work.....	431,131 20	
Painting.....	69,925 58	
Carpets.....	45,228 57	
Articles.....	2,300 45	
Metallic Roofing.....	26,713 34	
	<hr/>	2,910,473 70

**MISCELLANEOUS—**

Repairs on other County Buildings.....	\$73,934 15	
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Grand total.....		\$11,238,387 74

**NOTES AND ILLUSTRATIONS.**

THE following explanations may be found of service in showing the full significance of the figures which we have tabulated as above. The eight millions of dollars paid on account of the New Court-house represent but a portion of the sums actually expended or due under this head. Previous to 1869 large sums were paid out for its construction, and subsequent to the date of the most recent of these warrants, payments have been made by the Commissioners lately appointed to complete the building. Sundry old claims for work and material furnished for this marvellous erection have been refused payment by the Controller. Among these is that of J. B. & W. W. CORNELL, for which they lately obtained a peremptory mandamus on Controller CONNOLLY.



The Court-house is built chiefly of stone and iron, and very little wood-work has been required in the construction. Such wooden fittings as there are in the interior of the building are of black walnut, but the workmanship is commonplace, and the general plainness of design gives a shabby effect to the whole. The eye of a practical carpenter would fail to detect over \$30,000 worth of work in the entire structure. Nevertheless these warrants show that in the course of a little over two years there have been spent the enormous sum of \$2,189,690.95 for carpenter-work and "repairs" of the same. The startling amounts paid out for "repairing" the work on a new building are, it need hardly be said, not the least mysterious feature of these accounts.

After the most liberal allowance has been made for carpenter-work, performed under obvious difficulties, we are confronted with the appalling charge of \$1,575,782.96 for "Furniture." It is taking a very indulgent view of the case to suppose that it is only \$1,500,000 too much.

The "Carpets, Shades, and Curtains" form an item capable of being approximately tested. The careful estimate of an eminent firm engaged in the carpet business, of what would actually be required to cover the floors very handsomely is \$13,357.15. Add to this \$3,000 for shades and cornices—curtains, there are none—and we find that in this item the tax-payers have been swindled out of \$658,977.29. It must be remembered that even this estimate is greatly in advance of what the actual cost of the carpets must have been. This assumes that the rooms are fully carpeted, while the fact is that one of the largest rooms, that occupied by the Bureau of Arrears of Taxes, has no covering whatever on its floor. The County Clerk's office, Sheriff's office, and office of the Surrogate are not carpeted, but are covered with oil-cloth and matting, with the exception of the small private offices. Few of the other offices or court-rooms are carpeted throughout.

It is an astounding fact that upwards of half a million dollars should have been spent in plastering a building whose interior consists largely of iron. It is still more astounding that, in addition to this, \$873,525.15 should have been spent in repairing this same plaster-work. But perhaps the most amazing fact of all is, that in spite of this stupendous outlay, the plastering is of the commonest description, and is at present peeled and blotched in the lower halls and elsewhere, and is almost uniformly dirty throughout. The work which has cost a little over one million four hundred thousand dollars would have been dear at \$30,000.

## SECTION II.

### PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS.

It will be observed that nearly three-fourths of the the grossly exorbitant expenditures, detailed below, have gone into the pockets of the New York Printing Company, the Manufacturing Stationers' Company, and the Transcript Association. It is pretty generally understood that these are but aliases of the omnivorous Tweed and one or two of his associates. In spite of the hocus-pocus of selling out which, according to the affidavit of CHARLES E. WILBOUR, terminated TWEED's partnership in the two former concerns, the public has not been credulous enough to believe that these firms have been patronized on their own merits. CHARLES E. WILBOUR officiates as President both of the Printing Company and the Stationers' Company, and CORNELIUS CORSON fills the position of Secretary in both. WILBOUR also acts as editor of the *Transcript*, which, as legal organ of the corporation, receives payments for advertising; of which the sum given below (\$127,735.76), is a mere fraction. The paper is a miserable little sheet whose circulation certainly does not exceed 500 copies, and whose only constant readers are its proof-readers. The two individuals above named have risen, under the patronage of TWEED, from the rank of second-rate reporters on New York journals to positions of wealth and influence. Each of them draws, in addition to their business emoluments, the salaries of some half-dozen sinecures on both City and County Pay-Rolls amounting to at least \$18,000 a year in both cases. Sundry Clerks of the New York Printing Company likewise draw large annual salaries from the City and County for a few weeks' work about election time.

### ADVERTISING AND PRINTING ACCOUNTS.

1869.—Amount paid to <i>Transcript</i> .....	\$61,968 98	
Amount paid to Eighty other Newspapers.....	60,028 61	\$121,997 59
1870.—Amount paid to <i>Transcript</i> .....	\$65,766 78	
Amount paid to Eighty other Newspapers.....	181,420 54	\$247,187 32
Total in Two Years.....		\$369,184 91
Total paid for Printing.....	\$1,341,260 49	
Total paid for Stationery.....	871,674 77	
Total paid for Advertising.....	369,184 91	
Grand Total.....		\$2,582,129 17

### PAID OF THE ABOVE TO RING CORPORATIONS.

New York Printing Company.....	\$1,575,989 54	
Manufacturing Stationers' Company.....	97,881 21	
<i>Transcript</i> Association, for Advertising.....	127,735 76	
Total.....		\$1,801,606 51

## SECTION III.

RENTS FOR ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—ONE QUARTER  
ENDING MAY 1, 1871.

## OCCUPIED ARMORIES.

Ref. No.		
1	April 29.—H. Vandewater, Treasurer, No. 141 to No. 147 East Fourteenth street.....	\$9,000 00
2	April 29.—H. A. Smith, No. 1290 to No. 1300 Broadway.....	3,750 00
3	April 29.—H. A. Smith, No. 1290 to No. 1296 Broadway.....	3,750 00
4	April 29.—Paran Stevens, No. 213 to No. 227 West Twenty-eighth street.....	6,000 00
5	April 29.—Ryerson, Brown & Davis, No. 118 to No. 128 West Thirty-second street.....	1,375 00
5	April 29.—W. F. & G. Ryerson, Executors, No. 118 to No. 121 West Thirty-second street.....	2,750 00
6	April 29.—J. Hillenbrand, No. 156 to No. 160 Hester street.....	2,500 00
7	April 29.—W. D. D. & E. G. Maurice, 6th avenue and 33d and 36th streets.....	5,750 00
8	April 29.—Kuster & Grute, Nos. 37 and 37½ Bowery.....	1,125 00
8a	April 29.—Auton, Reimer & Burkhardt, Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery.....	2,250 00
9	April 29.—F. W. Sterry, No. 694 Broadway, National Guard.....	2,750 00
10	April 29.—W. H. & A. S. Lane, corner 7th street and Hall place.....	1,250 00
11	April 29.—Elias Kahn, Nos. 22 and 24 Delancey street.....	1,000 00
12	April 29.—V. G. Hall, Executor, Palace Garden Ground.....	1,150 00
13	April 29.—G. W. Sauer, Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery.....	1,250 00
14	April 29.—Henry Brummer, Nos. 33 and 35 West Houston street.....	2,000 00
		<hr/> \$47,650 00

## UNOCCUPIED ARMORIES.

15	April 29.—Charles Johnson and others, No. 280 to No. 287 Ninth avenue, National Guard.....	\$4,500 00
16	April 29.—L. S. Stockwell, No. 699 Broadway.....	2,500 00
17	April 29.—A. T. Compton, Nos. 108 and 110 West 24th street, National Guard.....	4,250 00
18	April 29.—F. A. Ryerson & Ira Brown, Nos. 71 and 73 University place.....	625 00
19	April 29.—W. P. Samuel, Nos. 331 and 333 4th avenue, National Guard.....	1,000 00
20	April 29.—Felix Horn, No. 19 Avenue A.....	875 00
21	April 29.—C. B. Wood, No. 619 6th avenue and 1250 Broadway, National Guard.....	2,000 00
22	April 29.—William Garrison, corner Broadway and 7th avenue.....	1,250 00
23	April 29.—C. F. Dickel, No. 7 to No. 11 West 13th street.....	1,500 00
		<hr/> \$18,500 00

## MYTHICAL ARMORY.

25	April 29.—L. Ingersoll & W. W. Watson, No. 53 Chrystie street, National Guard.....	\$1,250 00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Occupied Armories.....	\$47,650 00
Unoccupied Armories.....	18,500 00
Mythical Armory.....	1,250 00
	<hr/> \$67,400 00

Four Quarters' Rent, say one year..... \$269,600 00

## MYTHICAL ARMORY.

No. 25 is a payment which the firm of INGERSOLL & WATSON have drawn for an indefinite period for an Armory which never had any existence save in their own imagination. At the designated number, 53 Chrystie street, no trace can be found of any rooms which have ever been used for military purposes. The building is in a wretched neighborhood in the rear of INGERSOLL & WATSON's store, 71 Bowery, and every door was occupied up to the 1st of May for various business purposes. This imaginary Armory costs \$5,000 a year!

## NEW LEASES.

No. 24, one of the latest Armory investments of the Ring, is not included in the above. The premises in question include the two upper floors of BRYANT's Minstrel Building on Twenty-third street. They

are utterly unfit even for a company, the lower one being broken up and divided by a series of iron stanchions, and the upper resembling a rudely constructed platform rather than a loft. Neither floor has either door or partition separating it from the stairs. For this receptacle of dust and cobwebs the City will pay from May 1, 1871, the sum of \$7,500 a year.

A building is now in course of erection on the south side of Twenty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, the upper part of which, when finished, is to be divided into Armories. The Eighth Regiment has already been promised an Armory in the building, and it has been stated on good authority, and without contradiction, that the rent has been running since May 1. The entire rent to be paid for the premises will not be less, it is believed, than \$75,000 a year!

### OCCUPIED ARMORIES.

<i>Ref. No.</i>		<i>Yearly Rent.</i>	<i>Worth.</i>
1	Top floor of Tammany Hall, (6th Regiment) .....	\$36,000 00	\$4,000 00
2	Everett Rooms, Broadway and 34th street, (12th Regiment) .....	15,000 00	4,000 00
3	Part of same premises on 33d street, (Washington Grey Troop) .....	15,000 00	1,500 00
4	Lofts over stable, 26th street, near 7th avenue, (9th Regiment) .....	24,000 00	10,000 00
5	Lofts over stable, No. 118 West 33d street, (1st Infantry) .....	16,500 00	2,000 00
6	Floor over lager-beer saloon, Hester street, (5th Regiment) .....	10,000 00	1,000 00
7	Floor corner of Broadway and 35th street, (71st Regiment) .....	23,000 00	4,000 00
8	Rooms at Nos. 37 and 37½ Bowery, (1st and 3d Cavalry) .....	13,500 00	4,500 00
9	Top floor south-east corner of Broadway and 4th street (44th Regiment).....	11,000 00	3,000 00
10	Rooms corner 7th street and Hall place, (55th Regiment) .....	5,000 00	1,000 00
11	Rooms corner Delancey and Chrystie streets, (11th Regiment) .....	4,000 00	4,000 00
12	Armory of 22d Regiment, 14th street .....	4,600 00	4,600 00
13	Rear rooms in Germania Hall, Bowery, (96th Regiment) .....	5,000 00	2,000 00
14	Top loft corner Greene and Houston streets, (79th Regiment) .....	8,000 00	1,000 00
Total .....		\$190,600 00	\$46,600 00

### UNOCCUPIED ARMORIES FOR WHICH RENT IS PAID.

	<i>Yearly Rent.</i>
15 Top loft over stable No. 281 Ninth avenue .....	\$18,000 00
16 Lofts north-west corner of Broadway and 4th street .....	14,000 00
17 Lofts over stable No. 108 West 24th street .....	17,000 00
18 Two small rooms, No. 71 University place .....	2,500 00
19 Loft over stable, corner 4th avenue and 25th street .....	4,000 00
20 Floor over lager-beer saloon, Avenue A. ....	3,500 00
21 Loft over stable, No. 609 Sixth avenue .....	8,000 00
22 Loft over stable, corner 47th street and 7th avenue .....	5,000 00
23 Riding school, No. 11 West 13th street .....	6,000 00
24 Two upper floors in Bryant's Minstrel Hall, 23d street .....	7,500 00
Total .....	\$85,500 00

Yearly Loss to the City on occupied Armories .....	\$144,000 00
Yearly Loss to the City on unoccupied Armories.....	85,500 00
Yearly Loss to the City on mythical Armory .....	5,000 00
Yearly Loss to the City on vacant Armories which are City property, (estimated) .....	20,000 00
Yearly Loss to the City on newest lease, (estimated) .....	75,000 00
Total .....	\$339,500 00













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